

South Carolina Government Agencies

- Labor, Licensing and Regulation (LLR) (<http://www.llr.state.sc.us/>) - Offers online professional licensing services, OSHA and Labor and Immigration services.
- Department of Employment and Workforce (DEW) (<http://dew.sc.gov/>) - Any employer in South Carolina should visit the SCDEW web site for additional information on unemployment insurance and benefits. Unemployment business registration as well as the filing the wage and contribution reports can be done through SCBOS.
- SC Department of Health & Environmental Control (SCDHEC) (<http://www.scdhec.gov/>) DHEC is a very important link in many state business activities. From well drillers to restaurants to health care providers, DHEC enforces the regulations governing health and the environment in South Carolina.
- Department of Motor Vehicles (SCDMV) (<http://www.scdmvonline.com/>) - SCDMV provides online licensing for motor carriers and car dealers in South Carolina.
- SC Secretary of State (SOS) (<http://www.sos.sc.gov/>) - The Secretary of State is responsible for the statewide registration of corporations, Uniform Commercial Code interests, business opportunities, employment agencies, trademarks and notaries. The Office handles the incorporation of municipalities and special purpose districts, the annexations of land, and the escheatment of real property in South Carolina. The Secretary of State is also the administrator and regulator of the Solicitation of Charitable Funds Act handles the publication of positions within certain statewide boards and commissions and issues all state-wide cable franchises.
- SC Department of Revenue (SCDOR) (<http://www.dor.sc.gov/>) - DOR administers and collects many of the business taxes within South Carolina. ABL renewals, filing of state PT100s, and filing of W2s can be done through SCBOS.
- SC Department of Consumer Affairs (SCDCA) (<http://www.consumer.sc.gov/>) - SCDCA licenses athletic agents, car dealer closing fees, pawn brokers, mortgage brokers and others. If you offer credit to consumers in the state of South Carolina, you need to check with DCA. All persons or businesses that make consumer credit sales, consumer leases, or consumer loans in South Carolina can obtain licenses on SCBOS.
- SC Department of Transportation (SCDOT) (<http://www.dot.state.sc.us/>) - For business there are two main reasons to visit the SCDOT site; one is to be in compliance with any State Motor Carrier regulations (like oversize/overweight permits.) The other main reason is to do business with SCDOT.
- Procurement Services Budget and Control Board (<http://procurement.sc.gov/>) - South Carolina's Acquisition Agency – view current contracts as well as recent awards.